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THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY. Full of years and honor, surrounded by his triumphant colleagues, at the end of the longest premiership England has known this century. Lord Salisbury tendered his resignation and retired to the comparative obscurity of a member of the House of Lords. His career, which was the subject of an article by Mr. Julian Ealph in this month's Century, has been an example of singular successes. Starting as a penniless younger son, . early showed his strength of character in college and later in the mining camps of Australia. On his return to England at the age of twenty-seven, the Marquis of Salisbury, then Robert Cecil, married Lady Georgiana Alderson, against the wishes of his father, who desired him to make a recat money match. Having married for ve, Lord Salisbury was forced to abide

parental displeasure and earn his living as best he could, which he did by writing articles for the various leading magazines and newspapers of Conservative 'eanings. He was elected to Parliament sst in his twenty-third year, and early sewed his strength both to force his or . opinions and to remain unmoved by the opinions of others. But his great powers did not become apparent until he was made secretary for India, where his knowledge of finance and mastery of executive skill made him famous.

It was due to his success in this field that he was offered and accepted the management of the Great Eastern Railway; but mere finance was not enough for Lord Salisbury's talents and ambitions, and so when his party came back into power he was made Secretary of State for India, and later, in 1876, was sent to Constantiry pie to represent England at the delibcrations of the Powers in regard to the conditions arising out of the Bulgarian atrocities. His familiarity with the subject caused him to be sent to Berlin with Disraell to help in the settlement of the Eastern question. It was at this congress of Berlin that Bismarck gave his memorable judgment on Disraeli and Salisbury. "Salisbury," said Bismarck, "Is a lath painted to look like iron, but that old Jew means business."

It developed that both Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury "meant business," and for once at least Bismarck's usually acute judgment of men was wrong. It was from the Berlin Congress that Salisbury and Beaconsfield returned, as Beaconsfield said, "bringing peace with hon-

Strength is not to be measured alone by bluster or parade. "A strong man," said Carlyle, "is one who can bear great burdens"-and by that test Lord Salisbury was a giant, Not only did he twice show hin self able to manage the duties of Premier and Foreign Secretary-once in 1891 and again in 1895-but he showed the capacity to choose his own good time for making war or peace on the armies countrymen. The changes of popular sentiment did not influence his course. His ear was never held groundwards, and the clamor or applause of the people alike left him unmoved.

He did not love war, and he tainly not during Queen Victoria's life- please to the gold standard, and nomi-Dutch. But having gotten in he bore him- for the Presidency. Under these condiself with that resoluteness which comes of utter unconsciousness of others or of one's self. The popular storm raised by Lord Lansdowne's pitiful inefficiency as Secretary of State for War left hin fixed in his determination to make Lord Lansdowne Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The charge of nepotism in no way altered his intentions or actions in appointing his sons and nephews to figh and responsible positions, which, fairness must allow, they admirably administered. But despite his impassive strength, he was not a great creative statesman or a popular idol. The latter he could not be because he was by inhertierice and temperament held aloof from the aspirations of the masses. An aristocrat of his type of mind could of necessity have but little sympathy with the growing demands of the democracy.

Nor was the field of constructive statesmanship open to him, for the party to which he belonged in foreign matters had taken no aggresssive stand since Gladstone's Midlothian campaign, and had a tear. rather gone with the tide of territorial expansion, which all the European nations were following, than chosen any new course. In home politics, though nearly all the great reforms were granted by the Conservatives, yet these concessions were due rather to the demands of the Leberals than to the convictions or wishes of that party of which Lord Salishury was, after Lord Beaconsfield, the

chief exponent. These are the effects of the period in which a man lives. The world, as Lord Salisbury found it, offered few chances for notable exploits in statesmanship, and not being one of these adventurous spirits. to whom adventures come naturally, he created no situation requiring masterly statesmanship for its solution. In his personal life he was cultured to the highest degree, both in books and science; but even here he lacked that touch of impressionability which marks the artistic, and therefore literary mind. Matthew Arnold noticed this and commented on it in a letter to his mother, in which he described how Lord Salisbury, as vicechancellor, conferred on him the degree of D. C. L. from Oxford. Speaking of Lord has taken \$1,000 of stock in the enter-

which only literature can bridge he knows

and self-reliant in the days of his poverty-when he was only Robert Cecilwith no prospect of ever inheriting the title he now wears, but certainly no man who has had such a home life as Lord Salisbury's can be lacking in the finer

emotions. His beloved wife is dead. His revered Queen is dead, and while yet in the hey- a strange thing to us that it is such an day of his power his resignation has put his reputation and his name beyond the fearful chance of outlived usefulness.

#### NEWPORT NEWS JOURNALISM.

A history of journalism in the enterprising city of Newport News would make interesting reading. Something more than two years ago the Morning Herald and the Evening Times were started by the same concern in opposition to the Morning Press and the Evening Telegram, which were also conducted under one management. And so Newport News had two morning papers and two evening papers, each being excellent of their kind. There was perhaps no city in the South of the size of Newport News which had four daily papers of such merit.

It was out of the question for Newport News to support four such newspapers, and by and by in the natural order of things, the weeding-out process began. First, the Morning Herald was suspended and the Evening Times was continued under the name of the Times-Herald. Then Newport News had one morning paper and two evening papers; but these were too many, and so the other day the Evening Telegram suspended.

Newport News is now where it was when the opposition papers were started. It has one excellent morning paper and one excellent evening paper. The experiment has cost somebody a great deal of money, but the situation has cleared up and we feel sure that the city will be benefitted by the sensinle change that has come. The Press is a better paper than it was when it had opposition in the morning field and the Times-Herald will be a better paper because of the suspension of the Telegram. The people of Newport News will now have to take only two papers, instead of four, in order to get all the news of the morning and evening, and the merchants of Newport News in two papers instead of in four.

We congratulate the surviving contem poraries and the Newport News public upon this sensible readjustment of newspapers to the field. It is never wise to overdo a thing.

#### SOME QUESTIONS FOR MR. BRYAN.

The Hon. William J. Bryan has been severely criticising the Hon. David Bennett Hill, because, as he alleges, Mr. Hill declined to support "the ticket" in 1896. Mr. Bryan thinks that Mr. Hill's plea at this time for harmony in the party is not to be regarded, because during the campaign of 1896 he roosted at Wolfert's Roost and came not forth to make speeches for Bryan and free silver. In short Mr. Bryan is disposed to treat Mr. Hill as a heathen now and a bolter.

In view of his severe criticisms some questions to Mr. Bryan seem to be in order, and we should be very glad to receive from him a direct reply. Mr. Hill did not bolt in 1896. He entered his solemn protest in the Chicago convention, and he refused to go into the camof foreign nations or the opinions of his paign and stumpt the country for Bryan and free silver because he did not believe in either. But for the sake of party regularity he voted "the ticket" on the day of election.

Now, supose in the convention of 1904 a good Democratic platform is formulated dcubtless would never have toler-and adopted in which the party com-nted the war in South Africa-cer-mits itself to sound money or is mits itself to sound money, or if you and not war been forced upon him by the nate David B. Hill or Grover Cleveland tions will Mr. Bryan support the ticket? Will he go forth into Nebraska and Kansas and into other States east and west. and speak for Hill and the gold standard? Will he do as well as Mr. Hill did in 1896 and vote for the Democratic nominees?

> If such a platform is promulgated and such a man nominated, will not Mr. Bryan bolt?

Mr. Bryan is an honest man and a fair man, and we think that it is fairly up to him to answer these questions. It is not a matter of moment what a man' did in 1896.

The question is what he is going to do in 1904. If Mr. Bryan is getting ready to bolt, this followers have a right to know it

#### DEATH OF COL, CUTHBERT.

The announcement of the death of Colonel Eccles Curthbert, of Washington, has caused many people in and outside the newspaper fraternity to shed

"Max" Curthbert was widely known as a newspaper correspondent, first as Southern representative of the New York Herald, and more recently as Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch.

Wherever he was known he was beloved. He was a brave Confederate soldier, a noble-hearted gentleman, a conscientious newspaper man, a generous and loval friend.

He was a native of Ireland, but he became the adopted son of the South and thoroughly identified himself with her interests. He fought her battles in war with his sword, and in peace with his pen. He was especially devoted to Richmond, and Richmond in turn was devoted to Max Curthbert.

After a busy and useful life he has gone to his rest, and he leaves only loving friends behind.

### ROADS AND SCHOOLS.

The Winston, (N. C.) Journal says that a plan is on foot to build a turnpike from Quaker Gap to the Dan river, and that a prominent citizen of that town Salisbury's personality, Matthew Arnold prise. This turnplke will make a consaid: "Religion he knows and science he necting link between the principal thoknows, but of the great gulf between them roughfare north from Winston and the Old Ridge road leading south from Stuart, Patrick county, Virginia. The Perhaps it was that coldly judicial tem- Journal adds that the road if built tion counties.

peramental tendency that kept him strong will draw-into the Winston market much of the tobacco that now goes to Danville, Greensboro and Mt. Airy.

North Carolina is one of the most progressive States in the Union. She is thoroughly awake to the importance of improving her schools and her roadways and the work of improving both is going on in a most satisfactory manner. It is easy matter to get a subscription from a county to a railroad and such a hard matter to get the people to tax themselves for county roads. The Atlantic and Danville railroad, runnning between Portsmouth and Danville, was built largely by subscriptions from the intervening counties through which it passed, several of the countles subscribing more than \$100,000 each. Yet if any man in one of these counties had proposed to spend \$100,000 for dirt roads he would have been set down as a lunatic.

#### THE NEW PREMIER.

Lord Salisbury's retirement is attended with no excitement in English politics. Even the stock market, so sensitive to all changes, was in no wise affected yesterday by the announcement.

Mr. Balfour, the favorite nephew of the retiring Premier, takes up the work where his distinguished uncle left it off, and having had the benefit of an intimate and affectionate association with Salisbury, he will doubtiess profit by his training, as he will also have the guidance of the elder and more experienced man. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequei, has resigned, but he and Mr. Balfour are on the best of terms, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, who would have been most acceptable to many Englishmen as Lord Salisbury's successor, has given Mr. Balfour assurance of mis friendship and hearty support.

In accepting his responsible post, the new Premier made a very modest speech, in which he said that he had taken upon himself a great task from no overwhelming belief in his own capacity, but becruse he was sure that in attempting .o carry on the work he would have that most important qualification of a leaderregard for and confidence of those with whom he works."

This rather awkward expression proves that Mr. Balfour has confidence in his associates and that he enjoys their confidence in return. He is not a popular man, but the people know him to be sincere and will cover the entire field by advertising unselfish, and they hold him in the highest esteem. It seems to be conceded in London that he is the best man for the place, and his administration begins with every promise of success.

> Well, a thirty day session would not be too long if the weather keeps good and the legislators keep good.

> Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk, has not yet enjoyed a dry Sunday in his baili-wick and he has had two chances.

> Richmond is getting too progressive She now has a colored female highwayman in her jail.

> The pleasant work of appointing young ladies as notaries goes sweetly on at the Governor's office.

General Anderson displays poor judgment in proposing to fight the battle of Manila over again with Dewey on the opposing side. \_\_\_\_\_\_

Mont Pelee continues to prove the scientists to be poor prophets or inferior

Kansas farmers are trying to load the rate of three dollars per day to in- and concludes: duce labor to help them save their golden grain crops.

Professor Crook, the anti-kissing apostle of the Northwestern University, would be more appropriately named were called Crank. =========

The threatened revival of professional base-ball in Richmond has started the rooters to rooting already.

Good-bye Mr. Wu Ting Fang. You're a jolly little fellow. May your head remain on your shoulders and may your shadow never grow less in other respects.

Now that the anthracite coal barons are getting in their work on the consumers we may look for arbitration or something else to end the strike,

Cremation has become not only popular but fashionable in Paris. The French capital is always behind the times. Cremation has been fashionable in another populous city ever since the fall of man.

The chairman of the State Board of Arbitration of Kentucky is named Job. The presumption is that he has the patience of his namesake and before he gets through arbitrating things in Kentucky he will need the strength of Sampson and the accuracy of aim of David.

The South Carolina law which forbids a man carrying a pistol of less weight than three pounds would just suit a Texan and perhaps does not frighten South Carolinians.

The Governor of Mississippi has removed from office a county treasurer because his accounts were short \$28,000. Just a little thing like that. \_\_\_\_\_

Eight million peach trees, bearing good fruit this year, will carry a lot of northern money to Georgia, to say nothing of what the millions of watermelon vines will do.

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The presidential boom of Arthur Pue Gorman is showing signs of eruption and when it does open up Mont Pelee will be on a way back seat.

Buzzards Bay, Canton and Oyster Bay. Good nice summer capitals they have been and some people think Wolfert's Roots wouldn't make a bad one.

Twenty-eight Georgia counties issue liquor licenses; twenty-two have the dispensary system in operation and the balance, thirty-seven, are strictly prihibi-

# TREND OF THOUGHT IN DIXIE LAND

ng pertinent comment: "Texas organized more banks since the national banking laws were amended than any other State in the Union. Texas politicians were never favorable to na-tional banks, but inasmuch as they seem to be a fixture, Texans just went ahead and availed themselves of the benefits

The New Orleans States thinks oleomargarine is all right. It says:

"Very few people will deplore the fact that the manufacturers of oleomargine have discovered ways to get around the law of Congress, which was enacted for the purpose of taxing their industry out of existence, and certain it is that the public will not shed any tears if the manufacturers succeed in their plans to continue supplying the demand for their The oleomarrine act passed product. at the late session of Congress was not only offensive class legislation, but it involved a gross abuse of the taxing nower of the government for the benefit of one industry at the expensive of an-

According to the Charlotte Observer, it would seem that North Carolina's new Constitution has not retired the old ques-

"It is evident that we are to have 'nigger' cry as the principal one in the campaign in North Carolina this year, just as we had it in all the years when there was more or less excuse for it. It is no violation of confidence to say that the people of the western part of the middling tired of it; but the vest cuts little figure in politics these

The Mobile Register, in a righteous fit of disgust, gets off the following:

"Buckingham Palace and Oyster Bay are fast becoming tiresome subjects; the public are not being either specially in-terested in what King Edward eats or in the color of the stripes of the lawn ten nis suit which Roosevelt wears. While the people of the United States have a personal interest in Roosevelt's physical condition, so far as it hears upon the probability of his living out his present term, or in the possibility of his servterm, or in the possibility of his serv-ing another, they do not care a baubee whether he rides a hav mare over a tenrail fence or a jackass over a field of

Nothing we have seen lately shows healthier growth of temperance sentiment than the following from the Sa vannah News:

"The question of beverages, it is said, Seaboa seemed to play an important part in guest.

The Galveston News makes the followng pertinent comment:

"Tryes are a like the followthe selection of the next meeting place
of the Georgia County Officers' Association; and Warm Springs is in Meriwether county, where buttermilk and sparkling spring water are the favorite beverages. Valdosta is in Lowndes county, where artesian wells and soda fountains make glad the thirty populace. It was, there-fore, as the dispatches intimate, a tossup between the places in the matter of beverages. However, since there are 10,000 people in Valdosta and only 200 in Warm Springs, and since the county officers no doubt wished for quiet and seclusion while sipping buttermilk and spring water, Valdosta lost."

The Louisville Courier-Journal, which has a way of hitting the nail square on the head, says:

"Those officers of the United States navy who are said to be indignant be-cause of the report that Pierpont Morgan will place his British steamships at the sal of Great Britain in time disposal of Great Britain in time of war should direct their indignation to the law makers of their own country. Mr.
Morgan could place these ships at the
disposal of the United States if the laws of the United States would allow him to raise the American flag over them."

The following is from the Atlanta Journal:

"No southern man retains the respect of his own people or gains the confidence of the people of the North who adopts an apologetic or cringing tone when he speaks to a northern audience about conditions in the South.

ditions in the South.

We have had some southern men to go
North and misrepresent this section in
a way that would have been very irritating but for the fact that the North has already learned that such pretended exponents of southern sentiment misrep-resent grossly the people of this sec-

While the number of these flaunters of

while the number of these hadness of false colors is decreasing, the men who by reason of their knowledge and character are really qualified to speak for the South anywhere are finding more opportunities to tell the truth in the North about our people, and are using them with good effect." Marvilla Sentinel: If the Americans

have an aristocracy it is of the men who have made fortunes as captains of industry. Really, it is creditable to the try. Really, it is creatiante.
United States that if we are to have an aristocracy it is one of our hardest working men.

Birmingham News: Memphis may have made a blunder in endorsing Olney, but she knows a good business proposition when she sees it. She now wants the Seaboard to become her permanent

# AN HOUR WITH VIRGINIA EDITORS.

The Alexandria Times claims to know

Dr. Bryant for the congressional nomination in the Second District, but it depricates the tactics of some of the employment in Pittsburg, putting to use opponents of Mr. Lawless. It says:

"We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Lawless is the peer of any man in the district in intelligence, patriotism, hon-esty and honor. To attack him because he is a Catholic and to invoke to his undoing the venom and bigotry of reli-gious prejudice is cowardly and unfair and inconsistent with our pretensions to religious tolerance and fair play."

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot discusses down laborers with a "cross of gold" at the strike situation in the coal mines,

"The almost anarchistic conditions that prevail in the coal regions are the direct product of the policy that permits this undesirable class of immigrants to land in the country, because pauper labor ville said there were too man is demanded by the coal operators. Ignorant, restless, suspicious and defiant of law, they are the raw material out of which firebrand agitators create of which firebrand agitators create criminals.
"A half million increase of that sort

of citizenship every year is putting a pretty big strain on American institutions."

The Scottsville Courier refers to the new educational movement, and says: "All great reform movements come through a seething and fermenting process before the rich wine of success is extracted; but in the question of better education for the South the apex of earnest endeavor is in sight, and the schools of the future will be schools not only in name, but in fact."

The Roanoke Times discusses at length the alleged effort of Virginia negroes to contest in the courts the suffrage clause of the Constitution. Among other things

it says: "Of one thing, however, let it be said,

the white people of Virginia propose to rule and direct the policy of their State; and while they are willing to recognize ready."

### About Our Constitution.

The new Constitution of Virginia went into effect on Thursday. The most remarkable thing about the new document is the length of time it took to frame it. convention, composed ired members of more than average ability, was in session for twelve months and even with all that time for deliberation the suffrage clause, which was the chlef issue, is far from giving general satisfaction.—Columbia State.

Not in session for twelve months. There were several vacations.

Raleigh Post: Our Cousins, the Virginians, have caught the educational fever which is epidemic throughout this State, and the Governor of that wealth with the soung educators and press are determined to spread the dis-ease. And they have adopted the same mthods which seem so effective in this State. Keep the ball rolling.

Greensboro Telegram: The Virginia Constitution went into effect in a hurry. Under it the first day a woman was appointed a notary public and a felony case was tried without a jury. From these two incidents, we take it that the new instrument is critish. instrument is strictly up to modern ideas Atlanta Constitution: The new charte

very naturally is not universally satis-factory, even to the ardent friends of constitutional reform, but it is so much better than the old instrument as to dis-arm much specific criticism and inspire the general hope that in operation it will soon disarm also any serious opposi Anyhow, it is a charter made by honest and familial Virginians for Virginians. The framers included the ables

"The secret of Republican success has been their fostering of the public press. Newspapers circulate and manufacture public opinion because they are read and to the point, no matter how blunt and poisonous and faisifying ft may be. The Democrats depend upon the circulation of cumbersome documents that are seldom read and never understood."

The Newport News Proceedings of State for his advice upon governmental matters. The negro is a quarter of a century behind what he might have been, for no other reason than that he arrayed himself against the very people who have given him the little he possesses. He may overthrow the Virginia Constitution, but the people and their determined will remain unshaken." thinks its readers will be, to find that

twenty-nine graduates of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute are in profitable the education received in Virginia. The News says: "It ought not, however, to cause surprise. Our boys are eager to acquire a technical education and to go where

they do things. There is not the op-portunity in Virginia for engaging in employment of the kind for which they fit themselves at Blacksburg, but In time, it is to be hoped, our industries will be so developed that this nne school will be taxed to turn out well trained men fast enough.

The Suffolk Herald takes issue with Attorney-General Anderson, who in his speech before the teachers at Charlottesville said there were too many small

communities, having large tax-payers, in which you cannot establish a school and make an average of twenty. Shall the white children of that community be deprived of public schools and the money spent on the colored children of that community?"

The Old Dominion Sun grows enthusiastic over Tidewater prosperity, and savs:

"No sectian of the State is growing as rapidly as this Tidewater section, and certainly it has every reason to grow. It has hundreds of miles of water front; it has the finest harbor in the world; it has ample railroad service; its shipping facilities are of the best, and it has a people who combine the push and energy of the Yankee with the cour-teous hospitality for which Virginians are famous. The Exposition promises to be one of the finest ever held in the It does not come off until 1907. but its managers are hard at work al-

government, simplify administration, encourage enterprise and hearten every patriot in the Commonwealth with con-fidence and enthusiasm. Constitution heartily comgratu-

ates Virginians upon this happy issue of their endeavors and will watch with interest and sympathy the development of the large and helpful blessings that should be the early fruitage of their new Constitution.

### Send Him to the Senete.

We don't know what on earth it is that's Uncle Jim; seems like Summer weather has a fierce effect on him.

He expresses his opinions in a way that

An' dares us all to fight with guns and tomahawks or rocks. We thought the matter over an' concluded mighty quick That Uncle Jim's too strenous for Pohick

on the Crick. An' so we're canvassin' for votes; we're takin' all in sight. We'll send him to the Senate, cause he's spoilin' for a fight.

There ain't no use o' keeping him secluded here to home; He has a soarin' nature an' his fancy's boun' to roam. An' every leadin' citizen is happy to be dunned

For a little contribution to the 'lectioneerin' fund. 'Cause we're gettin' apprehensive that unless he leaves the town He will be a-smashin' windows and a-

tearin' buildin's down, We'll send him to the Senate, cause he's and most trustworthy men of the State. They have tried earnestly to make a fundamental law that will economize

spoilin' for a fight. ht. about it? R. J. G.
-Washington Star. L. Take them to a jeweler and have

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD.

(Edited by MARION HARLAND.)



WHITE SERGE YACHTING REEFER.

## Facts of Interest For the Housewife.

All communications addressed to this department must be written in ink and accompanied by name and address. Both will be held confidential.

Correspondents will please write the names of their places of residence in full. Letters go astray daily because the address is given merely as 'City."
There are forty-five of these United States and many cities in each State.

Would you kindly inform me where I can get a handbook containing the names of the different cities and towns in Penn-sylvania? Also the distances between the towns? I heard there was such a book on the market, but don't know where to get it. P. J. D. Write to a Philadelphia book store, describing what you want.

me something about a story I once read. I do not know the author; in fact, no author was given. It was a very old book, as well as an old story. It was called "My Love, Kate." N. L. Referred.

Now, I wonder if some one can tell

There seems to be a conflict of opinion as to whether President Roosevelt is a lawyer. It is maintained by some that he was graduated from Harvard Law School directly after finishing his classical course. but had never practiced.

Will you kindly enlighten me in the

premises? remises? H. F. He was never a lawyer, nor did he take a law course, although Columbia gave him an LL. D. in 1899, and Yale in 1901. He was graduated from Harvard University, not Flarvail Law School, in 1880.

Please give me the names of schools intended to make one thoroughly familiar with and to understand interior decorating the designing of wall paper fabrics. etc. I wish to be an interior decorator and wish to know all that can be learned

Referred. You might write to Women's Society of Applied Design, West Twenty-third Street, near Seventh Avenue, New

When you have ample time will you kindly give the enclosed query your at-tention? Where can I find the following quotation? I can only give it in part: Friends I have but few.

But those once tried.
The above is as near as I can come to You come very near many quotations. For example:

dearest friends are the auldest friends, And the young are just on trial. And, "I have loved my friends as I do virtue, my soul, my God," But I fail to recall the exact words you

seek. Perhaps-probably-others will come

Will you kindly tell me what suggested the use of the "House With Seven Ga-bles" to Hawthorne? Mrs. H. The visitor to Salem, Mass., sees the "House With Seven Gables," which is be-lieved to have sugested the scene of the famous story. An old family tradition of the region is said to have furnished the

outline of the story. It is more likely that

characters and romance were born of the

prolific imagination of the great novelist

I have an old London newspaper of July 2, 1767, in good preservation. Can you tell me how I could dispose of it? Mrs

and essayist.

Your best chance would be to dispose of it to some curio-lover. If you will send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope I will give you the name of one.

I have had quite a dispute about the word "Derby." Is it pronounced "Derby" or "Darby?" In the last I take the e and use it in pronunciation as a. Now, when one buys a hat one says: "Let me see some of your Darby hats." They say: "Let me see some of your Derby hats." Which is the right pronunciation? C. H. L. The English pronounce their

The English pronounce their famous race course, from which the hat is named. "Darby." This pronunciation is generally followed in America by "those who

1. Do you know if 1 can sell uncut gems, and where? I have some gems or semi-precious stones in the rough and will sell them if possible. They are garnets from Alaska, turquoise and topaz from New Mexico, agates from Lake Superior, a number of beautiful pieces of pink coral and others I cannot recall

for newspapers or magazines without going to a studio to learn? I mean, can one learn it at home with books of inwe reckon we will put him where his chances ain't so slight,

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to take up illustrating. Will some one to take up illustrating. Will some one be kind enough to tell me how to go

them valued. Ask him also how to dis

can war.

Can, and will, some reader supply th 1. When sending a manuscript to a pub

2. How should the sheets be fasten

3. What is the best size of paper to use

"Father Kneipp's bread."
6. Can you tell me where to buy th malt to make the bread? M. A. H.

2 Do not fasten them together. Num ber them legibly, and leave them loose.

3. Foolscap, or large, square letter pa

per.
4. That is a matter of taste. If pos-

5. Referred. 6. From a brewry.

Cream together a tablespoonful of but ter and one of powdered sugar, and who white and smooth work in two eggs,beat en light, a cup of milk and two cups of flour that has been sifted twice with heaping teaspoonful of baking powder Bake in greased tins in a quick over before venturing upon my career.

M. L. A. Bake in greased tins in a quick over the form of the control of the

> Disolve a half an yeast cake in a gill d warm milk. Mix a cup and a half graham flour with a half-cup of saltel white flour, add a cup and a half of luke a teaspoonful of melted but tablespoonful of sugar, and the dissolved yeast cake. Turn into grease gem pans, and set to rise for six hour

#### Corn Muffins

Into a cup each of flour and cornment stir two teaspoonsfuls of baking powdet a tenspoonful of salt and a heaping table spoonful of brown sugar. Stir in three well-heaten eggs and enough make a good batter. Beat hard for fly minutes, and bake in greased mufft

Editor of The Times: Sir.-Permit me through your column to call the attention of the proper at thorities to the fact that certain record of Stafford county, Va., are now in th

bany Library.
I am quite sure that a request for the

whose custody they should certainly be.

Very truly yours.

W. DUDLEY POWERS.

New York, July 10. By General Henry R. Jackson.

Editor of The Times:
Sir,—The poem enclosed, "My Wife and Child," was not written by General 'Stonewall' Jackson, but by General Henry R. Jackson, of Savannah, Ga. H was a noted scholar and diplomatist, a well as a veteran soldier of two war

Their Resignations Rejected. Editor of The Times:

Sir,-In your reference to the resignation of myself and Councilmen last night you state that the resignations were with As a matter of fact, the resignation

pose of them.

2. Very doubtful. There is an illus trator's "knack" which must be learned if you would make your drawings avail Is there a paper printed in the interest of the junk dealer? If so, what the name and where is it printed, and where can it be bought? If possible, please procure for methrough your department a copy of the poem, "Hoch der Kalser," as recited be Captain Coghlan, of our navy, either during or just after the Spanish-American

lisher, should the sheets be enclosed it an envelope made to fit them, or should they be folded?

4. Should it be ruled?
5. Can you give me a recipe for a bread made with mait? I think it is called

malt to make the bread? M. A. H.

1. Lay flat between two thin boardi
or stout pasteboard; tie up securely an
send by express.

ble have the MS, typewritten.

MARION HARLAND'S RECIPES

Wheat Muffins.

amount may be doubled for a large fam

## Graham Muffins.

fly.

before baking.

Virginia Papers in New York.

State Library at Albany, N. Y. These records were probably brough North during the war by some Federa sqidier, and subsequently at an auction were bought by the librarian of the A

from either the Governor of Virginia of the judge of Stafford county would so cure their return to Stafford county. which they must be valuable, and

No. 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

a line of verse. Very respectfully, JAMES R. RANDALL Augusta, Ga., July 11, 1902.

Mexican and Confederate. I doubt

General "Stonewall" Jackson ever wrot

were acted upon by the Council as unanimously rejected. Yours truly,

J. W. STARRITT.

Barton Heights, July 12.